"The South 40"
by JAMES A SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

The first feeder sale of the fall season started on a high note -- 39 1/4¢ for the first pen. These calves averaged 381 pounds.

1420 head were marketed last Thursday. Generally producers were all smiles.

The second sale will be on October 23. More than 100 calves have been consigned by Appomattox producers. Consignors are: J. L. Harrison, Patrick Lair, J. A. Martin, O. W. Martin, Jr., T. R. Martin, Jr. and Stuart Farrar.

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In 1968 a sampling of Virginia flue and burley producers provided data to determine if there was a difference in marketing cost between large and small producers.

As you might expect, the large producers with 10 to 20 acre realized a saving of about 50¢ per hundred weight. This was possible because more pounds of tobacco was put on a basket.

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Henry Covington and LeGrand Webb visited the Orange Experiment Station last week. They had hoped to see some of the new corn varieties but a heavy rain limited their observation.

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Carolee oats will be dropped from the recommended list in 1970.

Among barley varieties to be discontinued are Colonial #2 and James.

Wakeland wheat will also not appear on the recommended list next year.

Barsoy will be added to the recommended barley variety list.

The advantage of Barsoy is its standability and earliness. Barsoy is about 7 days earlier than Hanover and 10 days earlier than Wong. The standability is probably not as good as Jefferson, but better than Wong or Hanover. Barsoy is a bearded variety and does have good winter hardiness, although where earliness is not so important the newer varieties will outyield it.

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Most high school juniors and seniors have or are in the process of making up their minds on the question — Shall I go to college?

The demand for graduates in horticulture are greater than the supply. Qualified and well-trained young people who understand the production of fruits, vegetables, ornamentals and flowers are needed.

This fall there are five young ladies studying horticulture at VPI.

There are some grants-in-aid for those who are interested in horticulture, who need assistance and have demonstrated their ability in high school.

There is a brochure available on this subject -- ask us for one if you are interested.

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Flue Tobacco producers will want to see the regional small plot and farm tests of tobacco at Old Holland Warehouse in Danville.

This tobacco can be seen all day Wednesday, October 22.

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PRECIPITATION
Last week 38
This month 38
This year 26.53

VERA

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington, Mark and Walker who have been visiting their relatives at Oakville and Vera for the past three weeks left on Sunday for North Dakota. Mr. Covington has recently returned from a 15 month tour in Tiawan and has been assigned to the S.A.C. base in Minot, North Dakota.

Get well wishes go out to Mrs. Tressie Ferguson who is still a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. W. L. Amos visited her mother, Mrs. Phebe Heath Sunday afternoon. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and Michael.

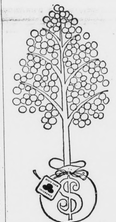
Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington Mark and Walker and Mrs. Ina Covington visited Mrs. Robert Lucado in Lynchburg last Thursday night.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. A. B. Abbitt and Mrs. Addie Jenkins on Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jenkins of Lynchburg, Mrs. Howard Gilbert and Mrs. Ina Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bryant spent Saturday in Roanoke visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Doris Kennedy and daughter, Pam, of Mooresville N. C. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harris and family over the week end.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. A B Abbitt and Mrs. Addie Jenkins were Mrs. Dora Conner and Mrs. Ruby Reynolds.



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PAMPLIN

Revival services will start on Sunday night October 12 at United Methodist Church here. Everyone has a special invitation to enjoy these services with us.

The Elon Baptist Church held their annual Homecoming Sunday, the Rev. Ray Harley, pastor of the Church, conducted the service. There were many out of town guests and former members present, and one former pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Richmond. A bountiful lunch on the church lawn for everyone.

Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, Miss Flora Williams and Mrs. Hal F. Clark visited their sister, Mrs. Jane Wingfield who is a patient at Va. Baptist Hospital.

Mrs Maggie Daniels is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Malcolm Inge, Bill Dudley, of VPI, Miss Beth Massey of Lynchburg College, David Gillam, of Fork Union were home for the week end.

Mrs. Melvin Drinkard of Oakville visited Mrs. Maggie Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Spaggin Marshall is still a patient in Va. Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Richard Williams returned home Sunday from Southside Hospital in Farmville. She is recovering from an injury sustained in a fall at her home.

Mrs. W. R. Brightwell and daughter Billie Starr visited her mother and father in Burkville for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chal Raine of Fairfax, Va. were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Irvin.

Return From Northern Trip

Mrs. Eloise Reed, Mrs. Shirley Daniel and Herbert Daniel have just returned from a visit to Washington, Baltimore, Delaware, New York and New Jersey. Later in the year they are hoping to take the rest of their vacation to visit Canada or Massachusetts.

ROCKS

Oct. 6 – Farmers are busy picking corn, sowing wheat and cutting hay.

Bobby Jean Harris left recently for Great Lakes, Ill. for his training in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson of Brookneal spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson.

Mr. Lawrence Stewart, Sr. will return from the hospital today where he had an eye operation last week. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Friends are sorry to hear Mr. Jim Baker is in the hospital again. A speedy recovery is wished him.

The Quartet went to Spout Spring Church Sunday afternoon to furnish special music for the Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach were at Appomattox awhile Thursday morning.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Phyllis Richardson on Thursday night with good attendance.

We welcome Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder and family in our community.

Frank Lee Elder will arrive from Bluefield College Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents.

Lloyd Richardson got a new 1970 Chevrolet car Wednesday.

Friends are sorry to hear Elbert Dinkins of Crewe is in a Richmond hospital with another heart attack. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Rev. W. H. Elder brought another fine sermon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar were visiting Mrs. Inez Gilliam Misses Lizzie and Ivo Young and Wiley Young near Prospect Sunday afternoon.

Fight tuberculosis, emphysema, air pollution.

Surprise On Skyline

Linwood and Teresa Elliott of Appomattox found a new friend on the Skyline Drive at the Crimora Lake Outlook. As they stopped to admire the view this friendly fawn stopped, too. They and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, ate picnic lunch at Lewis Mountain, then traveled on to Luray. With leaves turning color and beautiful weather for sightseeing Sunday they could only agree that the day was almost perfect because of the friendly little fawn who must sense that children and young animals were meant to be friends.

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Hereford News In 5th Edition

The fifth edition of the Virginia Polled Hereford News has just been published. Editor is James D. Bennett, of Red House, with printing done at the Times-Virginia.

Of chief news to raisers, presumably is the first consignment sale of 60 bulls and heifers by 20 Polled Hereford breeders throughout the Old Dominion, a sale set for Oct. 13 in Culpeper.

The four-page newspaper contains general news of interest to VPHA members and specific information on animals ready for immediate sale.

Reid Putney is secretary of the VPHA. Foster Reynolds, of Red House, is a VPHA representative and county "contact man" for those with Polled Hereford needs and problems.

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